I listen to radio while driving for the music, sports or news. I live in Atlanta and the only radio station I listened to for music seemed to not care what their DJ's talked about or did between songs, and it got to be pretty disgusting. Also, I did listen to that station for music, but what I was getting was 1/2 music, 1/2 commercials and then the degraded DJ's. It was really by that stations choice in programming and their own operating philosphy that I stopped listening. I also travel, and the ability to easily locate a dedicated traffic and weather channel is invaluable. I'm totally willing to pay the fees that I pay for the services I receive in XM.